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1. The tribes which live permanently in the vicinity of the Pa-yi-Tag Pass ($N34^{\circ}25'$ $E46^{\circ}01'$) are the Karindi, the Kalhur, and the Kalkhani branch of the Guran. During the six months of the winter half of the year, the Sanjabi, Waladbegi, and the remainder of the Guran migrate with their flocks into the lower country east of the Pass.
2. It is informant's opinion that all of the above-mentioned tribes, with the exception of the Sanjabi, would actively resist a Soviet attack if they were supplied with arms¹ by the British or the Iranians.
3. Both Ashgar Khan Sanjabi and Dr. Sanjabi, the leaders of the Sanjabi, are anti-British and are inclined to be sympathetic to the Soviets and to the Tudeh Party².
4. Tribal leaders and their locations are as follows:

Tribe	Leader	Location
Kalhur	Amir Makhsum Abbas Qubadian Khosrow Qubadian Karim Davudian Qasem A'azami Mahrabi (fmu)	Tehran Shahabad ($N34^{\circ}06'$ $E46^{\circ}32'$) Tehran Sar-i-Pul ($N34^{\circ}25'$ $E45^{\circ}53'$) Sar-i-Pul
Guran	Gholam Ali Yassami Reza Nirija Rasid Aqa Bahrami Asbari (fmu)	Gavara ($N34^{\circ}21'$ $E46^{\circ}26'$) and Kermanshah Sar-i-Pul Binahr (sic) Location unknown to informant
Karind	Amir Ehtesami	Karind ($N34^{\circ}16'$ $E46^{\circ}15'$)
Waladbegi	Haji Yakub Waladbegi	Kareh ³

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5. A rough estimate of the number of fighting men, and rifles held under license⁴ (the figures for the latter are fairly accurately known) is as follows:

<u>Tribe</u>	<u>Fighting Men</u>	<u>Rifles</u>
Kalhur	2500 - 3000	100 - 150
Guran	1000 - 1400	100 - 150
Kalkhani	250 - 350	30 - 50
Waladbe ⁵ i	150 - 200	30 - 40
Sanjabi	200 - 250	50 - 80
Karindi	200 - 250	Few

25X1A 6. [REDACTED], although it is difficult to predict the reaction of the mixture of Kurdish and Luri tribes south of the Kalhur tribes in the Ilam district (N33°37' E46°23'), there is no reason to believe⁵ that these would actively support the Soviets in case of an attack.

7. Notable anti-Soviet and pro-British personalities in the Ilam area are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Yadullah Khan Alavi	Abdanan (sic)
Khalil Yassan Abu-Kadrieh	Kermanshah
Gholam Hoseyn Abu-Kadrieh	Hulanan ⁶

8. The Iranian military authorities inspected the old British emplacements on the Fa-yi-Taq Pass during the month of October 1950; their conclusions are unknown to informant.

[REDACTED] st. An: presumably with money.

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25X1A [REDACTED] st. [REDACTED] that this allegation is accurate.

[REDACTED] Comment. Possibly located at N34°50' E46°35'.

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25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED], it is probable that the tribes will (sic) possess a "larger" number of undeclared rifles.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Is the Shahabad (N34°06' E46°32') - Gilan (N34°12' E45°54') - Qasr-i-Shirin (34°31' E45°35') by-pass runs through Kalhur country, active support from these tribes is not considered of major importance to the British, provided that the latter have the support of the bigger and better-organized Kalhur.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly identical with Hulawan (N33°33' E50°10').

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